

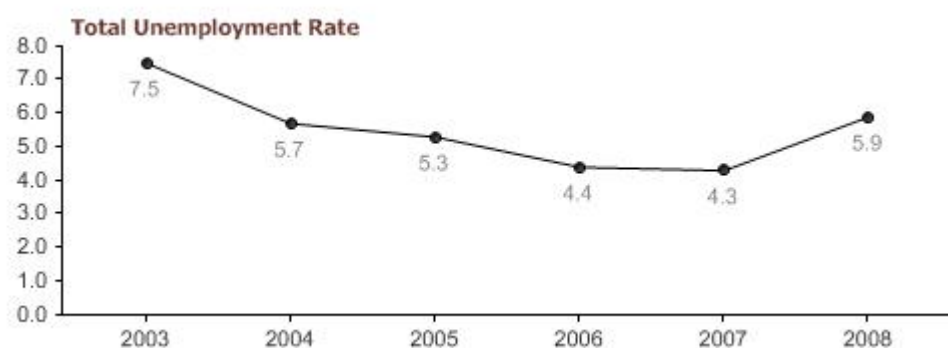
# Jay County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	11,670	5.7%
Employed	10,986	2.8%
Unemployed	684	91.6%
Rate	5.9	84.4%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	11,277	10,818	459	4.1	2.9
1999	10,935	10,508	427	3.9	2.9
2000	11,040	10,683	357	3.2	2.9
2001	11,035	10,422	613	5.6	4.2
2002	10,831	10,175	656	6.1	5.2
2003	10,679	9,883	796	7.5	5.3
2004	11,083	10,456	627	5.7	5.3
2005	11,619	11,004	615	5.3	5.4
2006	11,759	11,236	523	4.4	5.0
2007	11,657	11,152	505	4.3	4.6
2008	11,670	10,986	684	5.9	5.9

